

HOUSE RESOLUTION 247
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Charles B. Money on the celebration of his 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Charles B. Money will celebrate his 100th birthday on May 10, 1996, an occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Jacob Claiborn and Myra Skidmore Money, Charles Money was born and raised in Franklin County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Charles Money was joined in holy matrimony with Vera Jane Castelle Money and the couple's happy union produced four children, Adeina Tucker, Edna Grant, June Drummond and Charles Money; and

WHEREAS, he is best known for receiving a Purple Heart for valor under fire in World War I; this was such a great feat because Charles received the award 66 years late; and

WHEREAS, Charles already held two Battle Stars, the World War I Victory Ribbon and Medal, and a citation from the commanding general of the 1st Infantry; the brave soldier requested that his leg be amputated after a serious injury in the war; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ned McWherter sent his appreciation to the World War I vet in 1990; he also received a letter of appreciation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt in appreciation for uncompensated patriotic services to his country; and

WHEREAS, as he approaches his tenth decade, he still attends church and community gatherings, endeavors in which he has always been active and productive, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, his sprightly behavior and alert demeanor belie his years on this earth; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of this body, find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Charles B. Money on the celebration of his 100th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.